

# About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2010 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade—in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1–3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



## Fall 2010 Beginning of Grade 4 NECAP Tests

**Grade 3 Students in 2009-2010**

## School Results

**School:** George B Weatherbee School

**District:** RSU 22/MSAD 22

**Code:** 1216-1557



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### Grade Level Summary Report

School: George B Weatherbee School  
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PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1																		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
With an approved accommodation																		
Current LEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
IEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved																		
Alternate Assessment																		
First Year LEP																		
Withdrew After October 1																		
Enrolled After October 1																		
Special Consideration																		
Other																		

### NECAP RESULTS

	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING				82	25	30	42	51	13	16	2	2	451	139	22	51	19	9	447	13,375	18	50	22	11	445
MATH				83	26	31	36	43	5	6	16	19	447	140	24	46	16	15	445	13,416	15	45	24	16	443
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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### Reading Results

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#### Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

#### Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

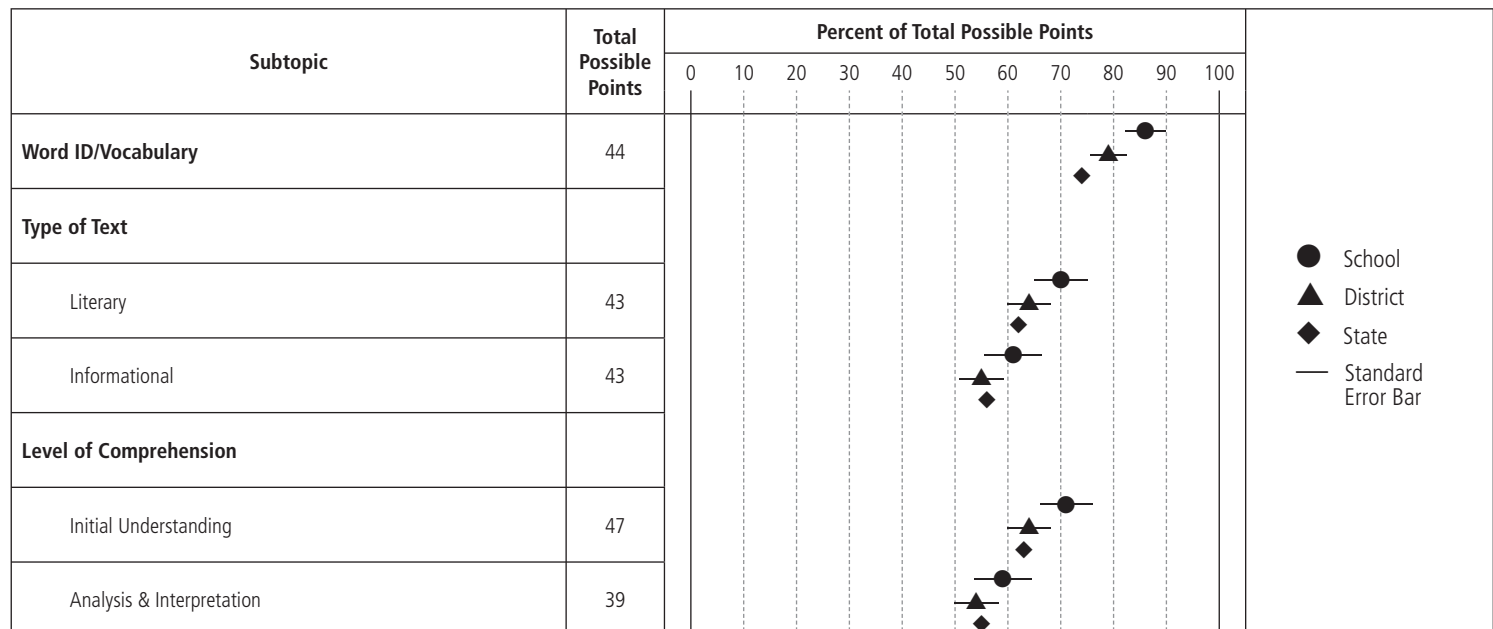
#### Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

#### Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>SCHOOL</b> 2008-09 2009-10 <b>2010-11</b> Cumulative Total				82 82	18 25	22 30	50 42	61 51	11 13	13 16	3 2	4 2	450 451
<b>DISTRICT</b> 2008-09 2009-10 <b>2010-11</b> Cumulative Total				142 139	29 30	20 22	76 71	54 51	22 26	15 19	15 12	11 9	447 447
<b>STATE</b> 2008-09 2009-10 <b>2010-11</b> Cumulative Total				13,461 13,375	1,973 2,347	15 18	7,047 6,660	52 50	2,870 2,903	21 22	1,571 1,465	12 11	444 445





# Fall 2010 - Beginning of Grade 4 NECAP Tests

## Grade 3 Students in 2009-2010

### Disaggregated Reading Results

School: George B Weatherbee School  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				82	25	30	42	51	13	16	2	2	451	139	22	51	19	9	447	13,375	18	50	22	11	445
Gender																									
Male				48	13	27	26	54	8	17	1	2	450	84	17	52	20	11	446	6,903	14	49	24	13	444
Female				34	12	35	16	47	5	15	1	3	451	55	29	49	16	5	450	6,472	21	51	20	9	447
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										2						212	11	43	28	17	442
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				1										1						157	13	49	23	15	443
Asian				2										2						215	19	47	22	12	446
Black or African American				0										0						357	6	34	28	31	437
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						11	64	18	18	0	455
White				75	24	32	36	48	13	17	2	3	451	131	21	50	20	9	447	12,318	18	50	21	10	446
Two or more races				2										3						105	12	56	19	12	444
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				0										0						396	5	36	29	30	437
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				1										1						12	42	58	0	0	458
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						8					
All Other Students				81	24	30	42	52	13	16	2	2	451	138	21	51	19	9	447	12,959	18	50	22	10	446
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				9										30	3	33	30	33	436	2,043	3	23	33	41	433
All Other Students				73	24	33	39	53	10	14	0	0	452	109	27	56	16	2	450	11,332	20	55	20	6	448
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				15	2	13	7	47	5	33	1	7	443	39	10	49	26	15	442	6,076	10	46	28	17	442
All Other Students				67	23	34	35	52	8	12	1	1	452	100	26	52	16	6	449	7,299	24	53	17	6	449
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						5					
All Other Students				82	25	30	42	51	13	16	2	2	451	139	22	51	19	9	447	13,370	18	50	22	11	445
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				0										22	0	36	41	23	438	2,491	4	37	40	20	438
All Other Students				82	25	30	42	51	13	16	2	2	451	117	26	54	15	6	449	10,884	21	53	18	9	447
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				3										3						213	7	55	31	8	443
All Other Students				79	25	32	40	51	12	15	2	3	451	136	22	51	18	9	448	13,162	18	50	22	11	445

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# Mathematics Results

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### Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

### Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

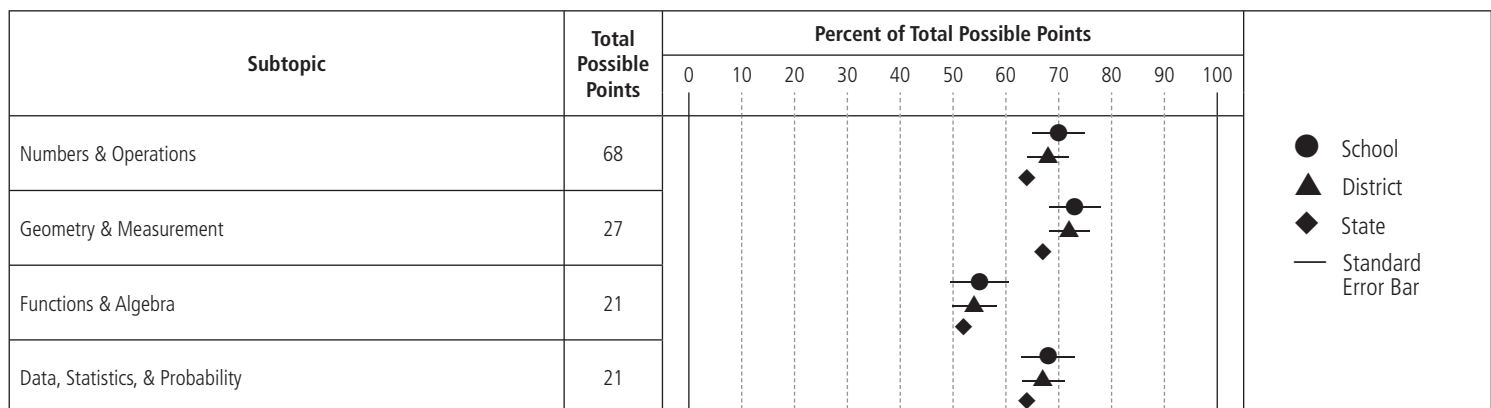
### Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

### Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>SCHOOL</b>													
2008-09				82	10	12	49	60	14	17	9	11	445
2009-10				83	26	31	36	43	5	6	16	19	447
<b>2010-11 Cumulative Total</b>													
<b>DISTRICT</b>													
2008-09				142	18	13	80	56	26	18	18	13	444
2009-10				140	33	24	64	46	22	16	21	15	445
<b>2010-11 Cumulative Total</b>													
<b>STATE</b>													
2008-09				13,481	1,850	14	6,485	48	3,034	23	2,112	16	443
2009-10				13,416	2,032	15	6,041	45	3,241	24	2,102	16	443
<b>2010-11 Cumulative Total</b>													





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# Disaggregated Mathematics Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				83	26	31	36	43	5	6	16	19	447	140	24	46	16	15	445	13,416	15	45	24	16	443
Gender																									
Male				48	16	33	22	46	3	6	7	15	449	84	24	48	17	12	447	6,924	17	44	23	16	443
Female				35	10	29	14	40	2	6	9	26	444	56	23	43	14	20	443	6,492	14	46	25	15	442
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				3										3						217	6	42	25	26	439
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				1										1						159	19	36	25	19	442
Asian				2										2						216	16	48	22	14	444
Black or African American				0										0						384	4	27	26	43	433
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						11	27	36	36	0	448
White				75	22	29	34	45	5	7	14	19	447	131	22	47	17	15	445	12,324	16	46	24	15	443
Two or more races				2										3						105	14	44	24	18	442
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				1										1						439	4	30	24	42	434
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				1										1						12	42	42	17	0	456
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						8					
All Other Students				81	25	31	36	44	5	6	15	19	447	138	23	46	16	14	445	12,957	15	46	24	15	443
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				9										30	7	37	20	37	436	2,045	4	25	27	44	433
All Other Students				74	24	32	35	47	5	7	10	14	448	110	28	48	15	9	448	11,371	17	49	24	11	445
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				15	3	20	5	33	0	0	7	47	439	39	13	38	21	28	440	6,108	8	40	29	24	439
All Other Students				68	23	34	31	46	5	7	9	13	448	101	28	49	14	10	447	7,308	21	50	20	9	446
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						5					
All Other Students				83	26	31	36	43	5	6	16	19	447	140	24	46	16	15	445	13,411	15	45	24	16	443
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				0										22	5	36	59	0	440	2,505	4	32	36	29	436
All Other Students				83	26	31	36	43	5	6	16	19	447	118	27	47	8	18	446	10,911	18	48	21	13	444
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				3										3						212	8	47	29	17	441
All Other Students				80	26	33	36	45	5	6	13	16	448	137	24	47	16	13	446	13,204	15	45	24	16	443

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